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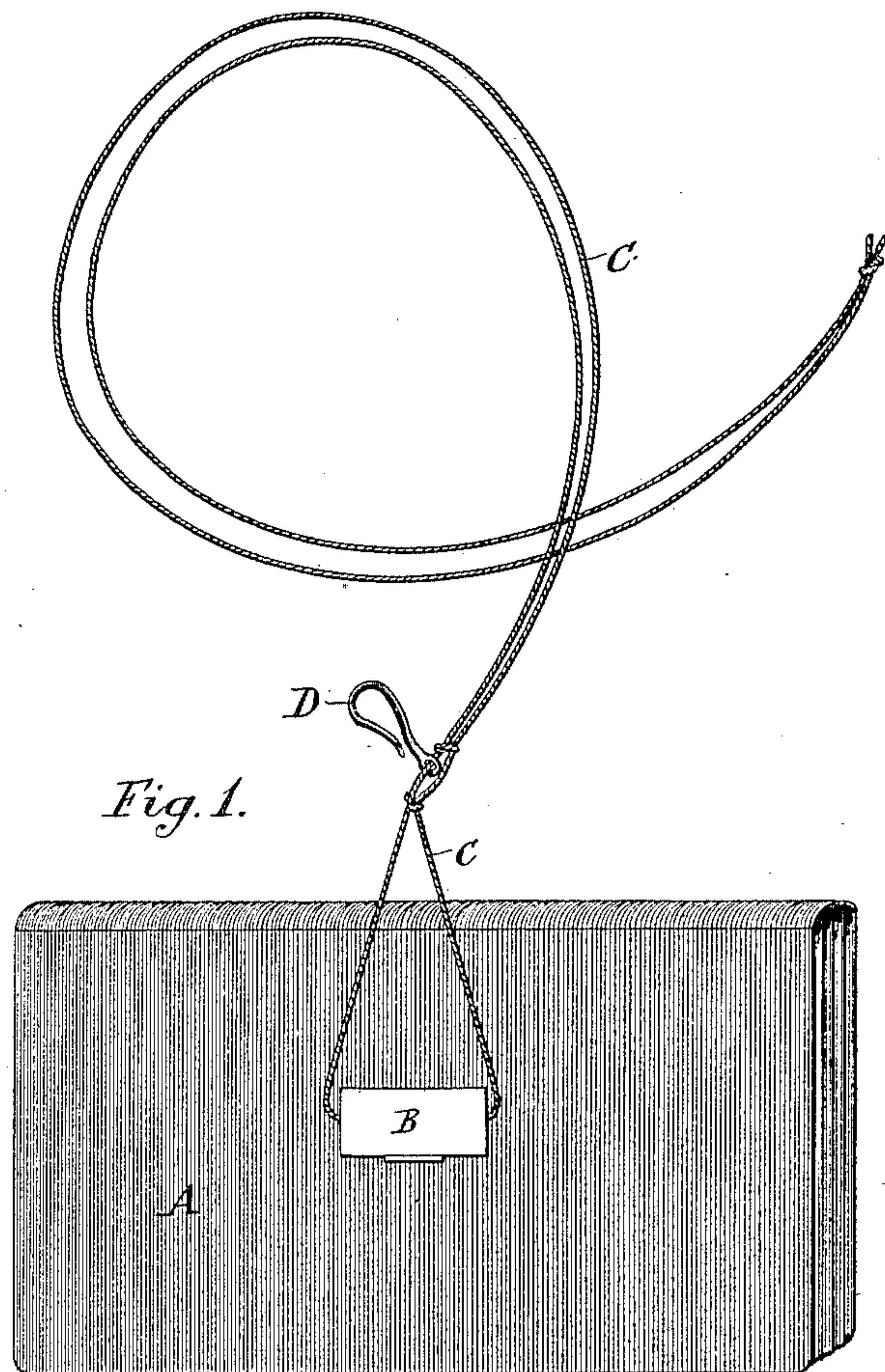


Fig. 1.

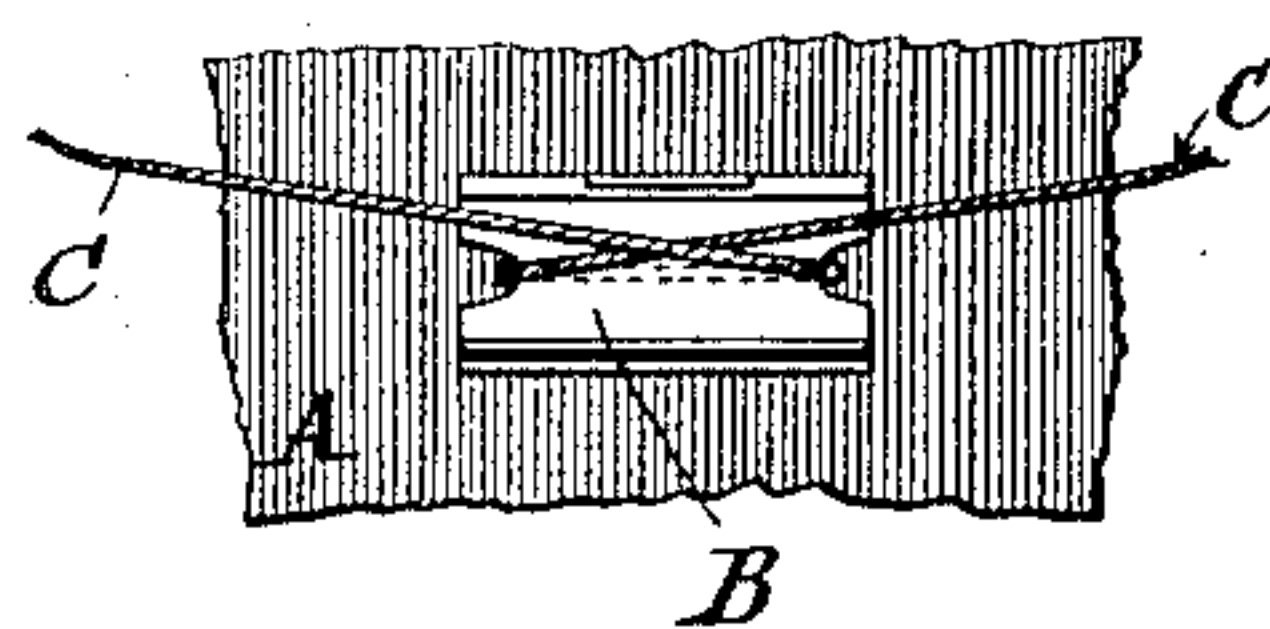


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELEANOR CAMPBELL WHITLOCK, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, residing in London, in the county of Middlesex, England, have invented a Device for Preventing Purses being Stolen from the Person, (for which I have obtained a patent in Great Britain, No. 13,391, bearing date September 17, 1888,) of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to a device which is attached to the purse for the purpose of preventing it being stolen from the person.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view showing the device attached to the purse, and Fig. 2 is a view showing the snap or clasp opened and the cord in position.

At the back of the purse A a suitable snap or clasp, B, is securely fixed by rivets or other suitable means. A cord, C, is threaded through the purse and crossed over inside the snap or clasp, which is then closed. At a

suitable distance from this clasp I attach to the cord a suitable hook or fastener, D. The ends of the cord are then tied together, thus forming a loop which is placed over the head of the wearer, the hook or fastener being inserted in a button-hole or otherwise attached to the dress.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, in a device for preventing purses being stolen from the person, of a snap or clasp fixed to the back of the purse, a cord threaded through the back of the purse and crossed over inside the snap or clasp, and a hook or fastener attached to the cord for insertion in a button-hole or to be otherwise attached to the dress, substantially as specified.

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